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## **Christmas Tree Pickup Begins Monday**

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(December 28, 2004- TROY)- Mayor Harry Tutunjian announced Tuesday that the City will begin picking Christmas trees up next Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Any resident looking to get rid of their tree should just place it where they would normally put the garbage out. Beginning January 3<sup>rd</sup>, crews will be out for a total of two weeks picking up the trees. There is no need to call the Department of Public Works for pickup.

“It’s a pretty simple process,” Tutunjian said. “Put the tree out in front of your house, or wherever it is you put your garbage, and we will come pick it up.”

Tutunjian asked for patience among residents, as there will be many trees placed out for pickup. In addition to picking up the trees, crews will also be performing normal day to day activities, so it may take several days for it to be picked up.

He also reminded residents that should they need actual trash from the Christmas holiday removed, that the normal procedure of calling the Department of Public Works should be followed. To schedule a larger trash pickup, residents should call 270-4579.